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COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS;
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
oc8 Wharf street, V ctoria, V. I

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.............VICTORIA, V. I.
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LIQUORS,
Liquors! Liquors!

PICHT & HOYT,
New Westminster, B. C.,
Have always on hand an unlimited supply of

RUM,	30 O. P.
WHISKY,	do.
BRANDY,	do.
OLD TOM,	do.

Spirits and Alcohol
Of the highest proof, which they are prepared to sell to No thwest Coast Traders and others far cheaper than it bought in Victoria, and unties added.
P. & H. keep also on han l
Ales, Porter, Wines and Liquors,
Foreign and domestic, in wood and bottle. Purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere
Considerable discount will be made to cash purchasers.
Picht & Hoyt,
se19 New Westminster.

DIRECT
Steam Communication
BETWEEN
Victoria, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island.

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S Splendid Express (Iron) Steamer
"FIDELITER,"
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY MONDAY, at 9, A. M., precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about 1 P. M.; Maple Bay, about 2 P. M.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 3 30, P. M.
RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY,

Leaves Nanaimo at	7, A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay,*	9 30 "
" Maple Bay *	10 30 "
" Cowichan *	Noon.

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop
N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

FARES:

Cabin,	$5 00
Steerage,	3 00

RETURN TICKETS:

Cabin,	$8 00
Steerage,	5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER
—AND—
NANAIMO.
The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10, A. M., for New Westminster Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7, A. M., for Nanaimo.
Steerage passengers not found with provisions.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
se30 Wharf street.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
Accountant, Money Broker,
Land and Real Estate Agent,
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. oc5

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.
REDUCTION OF RATES!
THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees.
The amended list of rates can be seen at
ANDERSON & CO.'S,
STORE STREET,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
6od 1m

V. R.
PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se12 1m For the Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders
By command,
CHARLES GOOD.
oc10 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One half a Cable W. N. W. of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles This Beacon is all BLACK

No 3.—North Sand about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes, placed in 6 feet at low water

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water, the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed

No 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S W of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed

No 6.—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river

No 7.—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles

No. 8.—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.
JAMES COOPER,
Harbor master.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc 0 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at

HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2. From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

Telegraph Notice.
MR. C. C. PENDERGAST HAVING been appointed the Agent of the CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY at Victoria, will receive and forward dispatches by every steamer to Olympia, from where they will be immediately telegraphed to any part of the United States or Canadas, or mailed at New York for Europe.
OFFICE—At Wells, Fargo & Co.'s
JAMES GAMBLE,
General Supt. California State Telegraph Co.
oc4 1m

Spratt & Kriemler,
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. oc9 1m

Bank Exchange
OYSTER SALOON
(FORMERLY "OLD DAD'S.")
THIS WELL KNOWN OYSTER Saloon, which has been thoroughly refitted will be
Opened this Evening.
Arrangements have been made for procuring the FINEST OYSTERS, which will be served in every style.
Come and try them!
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FOR SALE—TO LET.
Wharf Property.
TO LET,
St. Our's Wharf and Warehouses,
At a Low Rent.
Apply to H. NATHAN,
oc13 tf Wharf street.

TO LET.
The Columbia Hotel.
New Westminster.
THIS LARGE HOUSE IS ADVANtageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and, if requisite, can be further improved and enlarged. To a permanent tenant the rent will be very moderate. The Hotel contains ample Furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises at New Westminster, or to Mr. W. B. Smith, Government street, Victoria. oc12

TO LET.
THE HOUSE KNOWN AS PARK Cottage, on Beacon Hill Park, between the residences of J. J. Southgate, Esq., and A. Munro, Esq. It contains ten rooms, not including offices, also a well of water and fine garden attached. For terms apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.,
Or to MRS. M. J. MORRIS,
oc12 1w St. James Street

Furnished Rooms.
TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
oc11 M. R. SMITH.

FOR SALE,
The "Phœnix" Saloon,
Corner Waddington Alley and Yates street.
Apply to the proprietor.
MR B SLOMAN,
se23 1m On the premises.

New Westminster.
Great opening for a Dry Goods and a General Store.
TO LET.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION two Fireproof Stores, 18 x 65 feet, with stone ornamental front, on Columbia street, and in close proximity to Liverpool wharf.
Rent at first will be nominal.
Apply to
H HOLBROOK,
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TO LET.
The Handsome Three-story
BRICK HOUSE,
On Pandora Street,
(Near the Synagogue,) adjoining Mr. Copland's Residence
Apply to MR COPLAND,
se 19 Solicitor, Langley street.

First-Class Farm
FOR LEASE.
(300 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.)
BURNSIDE FARM,
THREE MILES FROM TOWN, WITH or without Stock, can be leased for a term of years. Apply to
MR COPLAND.
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TO BE LET.
THE ENTIRE UPPER STORY of the Building on the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, comprising Fourteen Rooms, suitable for a first-class Lodging House, or for Offices.
—ALSO—
The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon
Possession given immediately.
Apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
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FOR SALE.
A FARM, SITUATED ON THE WILlamette River, Oregon Territory, containing Three Hundred and Twenty Acres. Fifteen years under cultivation, with Orchards and fine Dwelling House, Barn, Outhouses, &c., will be sold at a very moderate price.
For particulars, apply at this office.
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FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order
mu26 Enquire at this Office.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.
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GOLD DUST & BARS
PURCHASED.
Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them
D. M LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. oc15

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker
Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas Fellows.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
au20 6m*

Government Gazette.
PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPplied with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

EX "KINNAIRD,"
FROM LONDON.

HENDERSON & BURNABY
Are now landing, ex "Kinnaird," the following Goods, which they offer at low rates:

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c.
Men's Cheviot and Scotch Tweed Trowsers.
" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Under-shirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' Crimean Shirts with collars, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.
Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.
French Merinos, Alpacas and Cobourgs.
Winseys, and other Dress Goods, new kinds for Winter.
Flannels, Baizes, Huckaback, &c.
Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.
Turkish and Huckaback Towels.
28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
6-4 Worsted Damask.
Fancy Wool Shawls, new kinds.
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Sealskin and Plush Mantles
27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.
Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pints and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
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do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
bath Bricks, &c., &c.

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Planes, various kinds
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" " " —8 0 x 3 0 x ½
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Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
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Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wire, in pipes
Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale bottled by White.
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

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"Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering etc., etc. se26

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—OO—
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CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!
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☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
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BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!
J. O. SMITH - - Owner.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING Accepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have eased the
WHARF AND YARD
—NEAR THE—
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Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of
ROUGH and DRESSED
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Very Lowest Market Prices,
They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.
They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor
Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.
DUNCAN & GEORGE.
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"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
D. B. FINCH, MASTER,
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12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.
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A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit on most moderate terms. se26

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Langley street.
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THE
FLAG.
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To Miners & Shippers.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused and for which warrants are issued
The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times
Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.
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OF THE
VICTORIA
BUILDING CO'Y.,
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, - - - - - $25,000
IN
1000 SHARES OF $25 EACH.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
(With power to add to their number)

W. Siffken, Esq.	W. J. McDonald, Esq.
C. E. Simpson, Esq	J. R. Bottomley, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem), - - T. ALLSOP.
OFFICE, - - Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THIS Company is established are to carry on the business of Building and Contracting, and the Manufacturing of Doors, Windows, Mouldings, etc., by the aid of STEAM MACHINERY

In the erection of Frame Houses it has been ascertained that by the application of steam power and by purchasing all material at wholesale cash prices a saving of at least 25 per cent would be effected. And now that White Pine has been found to exist in many parts of our coast a very profitable business may be done in Doors and Windows as shown by the following estimates prepared from actual results:

Cost of 100 four panel 1½ inch White Pine Doors, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in, moulded both sides, $185.
Cost of same kind imported, $ 75
Cost of making 100 pairs Sash, 10x14, $170.
Cost if imported, $212
Cost of 10,000 feet 2½ inch Moulding, $115.
Cost of the same imported, $250

Presuming that the Company will secure half of the contracting business of the city and neighborhood, and supply the chief part of the doors, windows, etc., used in the two Colonies, the following will be a moderate estimate of annual transactions:

	Amount.	Cost	Profit.
Contract Work,	$50 000	$37 000	$12,500
Doors and Windows,	6 000	4 500	1,500
Mouldings,	5 000	2,200	2,800
Turning and Job Work,	5 000	2 000	3 000
Total,	$66 000	$46 200	$19 800

Deducting for contingencies and expenditure not included in the above, say five thousand dollars, leaves a clear profit of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, equal to sixty per cent on the nominal capital of the Company. oc18

MR. LANDALE,
Civil & Mining Engineer,
MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATters connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.
Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.
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BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
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MONTREAL,	LONDON, C. W.
QUEBEC,	OTTAWA,
KINGSTON,	DUNDAS,
TORONTO,	ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAMILTON,	HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD,	VICTORIA, V. I.

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J. G. SHEPHERD.
oc1 Manager.

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Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces................$2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.
Ores of every description carefully Assayed.
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For each Mineral Assay......................$10
Gold Dust and Bars Purchased
At the current rates.
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Manager.
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. oc9

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North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000 Sterling
LONDON OFFICES—No 58 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.
☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself by promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims
Insurance against Fire effected upon Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
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(OPPOSITE THE ST. JAMES.)
REFERENCES:
T. L. Stahlschmidt, Esq., representing Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby
J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Manager Bank of British North America se23

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B. C. & V. Express
CONNECTING WITH
BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO,
—AT—
Yale and Lillooet.
IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR Tri Monthly Express for Cariboo, in charge of a Special Messenger,
A DIRECT EXPRESS
For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched
Every Tuesday & Friday,
Until further notice.
☞ Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
Victoria August 6th, 1864. oc8

NOTICE
Bank of British North America.
FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent per month
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria 12th September 1864. oc12

If you want Good Beer
STICK TO
BUNSTER.
oc10 1m

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
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Corner of Government and Broughton streets
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BIBLE SOCIETY.
The Auxiliary to the above Societ
For the Colony of Vancouver Island
Established in June, 1863.
PATRON—His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
PRESIDENT—THE BISHOP OF COLUMBIA
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SECRETARIES | REV. C. E. EVANS, D. D. | REV. A. C. GARRET, B. A.
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MINING NOTICES.

American Quartz Mining Company, (Limited.)
NOTICE OF CALL.
AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That a call of Twenty-five cents per share or each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.
Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.
J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
Fort street, 2 doors below Douglas, October 4th, 1864. oc5 1m

Sooke Copper Mining Company (Limited.)
NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL Shareholders in arrears of Calls, that unless the same are paid within five days from date, their Shares will be forfeited and legal proceedings at once instituted to enforce payments of the amounts due.
By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
October 14, 1864 oc14

Sooke Mining Company (Limited).
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a Special Meeting of the Directors of the above Company a Call of One Dollar per share on the Capital of the Company was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office, Government street, within five days from date.
By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
October 14th, 1864. oc14 2w

Parmiter Quartz Mining Co., Limited.
NOTICE.
THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held in the office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th October, instant, at half-past 3, p. m.
J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
Fort street, below Douglas, Oct. 14th, 1864. oc15

American Quartz Mining Co., Limited.
Registered, 4th October, 1864.
NOTICE.
A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the office of the Company.
No person will be deemed to have accepted any share or shares in this company unless he has testified his acceptance thereof by signing the form now lying at the Company's Office.
J. S. WILLIS, Sec'y
Fort street, below Douglas, Oct. 14. 1864. oc15

Lawrence, Clark & Joyce
HAVE FOR ALE,
Ex "KINNAIRD,"
AND
"JOHN STEPHENSON,"
BLANKETS—White, Scarlet, Blue and Green, 2½ to 4 point.
BOOTS—Napoleon, Fishing, Water-tights, Lace, Blucher, Knee, Albert, Clumps, &c.
CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c.—Baltic, Serge, Regatta, Tweed and Dress Shirts, Tweed Suits, Overcoats, Inverness Wrappers, Pilot and Melbourne Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Doe and Tweed Pants, Fancy and Shetland Knit Hose, Wool Drawers and Shirts, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Damask, Counterpanes, Crinolines, Delaines, Winseys, Orleans, Scotch Tweeds, Black Cloth, &c. &c.
PROVISIONS, &c — Sardines, Sausages, Tins Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Jams, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, Mustard, Pepper, Currie Powder, Starch, Soap, Candles, &c.
STATIONERY—Account Books, Writing and Packing Paper, Envelopes, School Slates.
SADDLERY—Hog-skin Saddles, Carriage and Buggy Harness, Bridles, Head Stalls, &c.
HARDWARE — Fireproof Safes, Double Guns and Rifles, Revolving Pistols Percussion Caps, Grates, Brass Wire, Kettles, Knives and Forks, &c., &c.
LIQUORS—Martell's Brandy, Moet & Chandon's, and best brands Champagne, Claret, Moselle, Port, Sherry.
POWDER—Blasting and Sporting
GARDEN SEEDS—Carefully Selected
CATTLE FOOD—Thorley's celebrated Cattle Food and Condiment.
SUNDRIES—Bedsteads, Folding Chair-Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Matches, Fancy Clay Pipes. se27

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CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
FIRE BRANCH:
OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.
LIFE BRANCH:
The rates are now almost the same as in England.
ANDERSON & CO.,
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Victoria 26th August, 1864 se27

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TO BE SOLD
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"LILLOOET,"
TO SATISFY THE MORTGAGEE and for the general benefit of the creditors of the Douglas Navigation Company Limited.
Apply to
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SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
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RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS professional services to the inhabitants of this city and the vicinity at
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East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, October 18, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

GRATUITOUS SERVICES.

There has been, up to the present time on Vancouver Island, a pretty generally conceived idea that the best way to reward public men was not to pay them. There was a kind of transcendentalism in this philosophy which took with the tax payer, because, poor man, he thought it was economy and saved the Treasury, and so he continued to gaze admiringly on the bubble which went on expanding and giving out its radiant colors until one morning, to the horror of the unsophisticated, it burst. The under-paid public servant was found to have run off with a great deal more money than would have given him a very comfortable salary for a number of years, and which would have been an inducement for men of talent to have applied for the position. The country was young, however, and calamities sit lightly on youth, so economy turned from the under-paid official and revelled at the sight of an unpaid Legislature. Here was a noble object on which to gaze—a body of self-sacrificing men, working for nothing but the good of their fellows. They scorned the idea of accepting filthy lucre for the time and trouble spent in the public service, or for even liquidating the expenses of a contested election. Willing, in fact, to give everything and receive nothing—if we except the bullets of the public—they labored hard and made their task light because they worked *con amore*. How sad to think that so delightful a picture should be dashed to the ground! How disappointing to find that even here—in this pure atmosphere of Vancouver Island politics—men were base enough to love themselves better than their constituents—wicked enough to desert their representative post for a post of a more lucrative and supportable character—and mercenary enough to value money more than dignity. Here was a collapse of our grand unpaid theory. Men went into the House charging the country nothing while they were members; but making them pay excessively dear when they resigned. Landed proprietors—owners of immense domains—whose beau ideal of a representative body was a House of Lords, and who would have felt gravely insulted if any member of the Assembly even hinted at the idea of paying the country's representatives, were not above accepting a more valuable perquisite in the shape of a paid magistracy, without any work. Other members had preceded such hon. gentlemen in the noble vocation of, if not office seeking, at least office accepting, and other members followed, until through recent events, we are led to the disagreeable reflection that the Assembly is merely a kind of half-way house on the road to officialdom—a sort of Purgatory for politicial souls that are not yet ripe for place. If the members' ambition does not lie exactly in appointments, they probably are not averse to turning an honest penny by way of business, and Government patronage is a thing not to be despised. As "in the same meadow the ox seeks the herbage, the dog the hare, and the stork the lizard," so in the same House the members have different objects of pursuit. All this relieves membership of that gratuitous self-immolation with which it is sometimes charged. There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging him, and there are other modes of recompensing members than by paying them so much a day. For our part, however, we think the interests of economy would be much better subserved by the latter course.

There are two principles laid down by material philosophy, which we cannot well completely overthrow, however much we may be inclined in some instances to object to them. The first asserts that self-interest is the mainspring of all our actions; and the second that utility is the test of their value. These are essentially material propositions, but we believe they are very safe to apply to politics throughout the world. If we took more practical views of human nature we would fall into fewer errors, and avoid many great calamities. But *populus vult decipi*—we like delusion, and probably the most popular of *our* delusions is an unpaid House. We have commented upon the subject before, but recent occurrences give peculiar force to our remarks. We do not mean to say that paying a bad man will make him a good one, but we do assert that the world's experience is against gratuitous services—first, that they are not very carefully performed, and second, that being under no obligation there is nothing to force the laborer to despatch. Independent, however, of all this—independent again of the fact, that if our representative is a worthy one, we do him an injustice by receiving his time and labor for nothing—there is still a greater wrong perpetrated, and that is the disfranchising of every agricultural district on the Island. Where is the agriculturist representing to-day an agricultural community, if we except Dr. Tolmie? Who is the representative for Salt Spring Island?—a lawyer, who would, although an intelligent man, be very much puzzled to tell the difference between beet and mangel-wurtzel! Who represent the farming interests of the Victoria district?—a couple of educated doctors, whose ideas of a turnip are probably derived from the shape of a pill. Nanaimo, Saanich, Lake, Sooke, Metchosin, where are their agricultural or mineral representatives? certainly not in the House of Assembly. It is the veriest farce to call this selecting shop keepers, lawyers, and doctors from Victoria a representative of the agricultural districts. Probably not a member who is at present in the House would obtain a seat for any of these places if the farmers or other *residents* of the districts were remunerated for their time in the House. His Excellency Governor Kennedy recently gave a slight rebuke to the press for devoting so little attention to agricultural matters, but the fault of agricultural neglect lies deeper than the press—its foundation is to be found in the gratuitous system of Government, which shuts out from the Legislative Halls the most permanent interest of the country.

SHORT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.—Miners who came down from Cariboo last week inform us that a saving of nearly ninety miles may be made by taking the new trail known as Capt. Mitchell's cut-off, which starts from South Fork Lake and comes out at Cochrane's, on the wagon road. Mitchell has cut the trail through himself, receiving some assistance from the Government. The trail runs for sixty miles through some of the very finest land in British Columbia.

SUMMARY COURT.—Judgment was yesterday given for plaintiffs in twelve summary suits. The defended cases will be taken on Monday.

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 17th, 1864.

Present—His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Wallace, McDonald, Stronach, Ewing and Bunting.

PUBLIC LANDING.

A communication from the Colonial Secretary was read acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter and stating that the Surveyor General had been instructed to furnish all the information in the possession of his department relative to this property.

Ordered to be placed on file.

CORPORATION SUITS.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Bishop on the subject of the costs of Corporation suits and balance due to the Corporation.

Ordered to be placed on file and the clerk instructed to collect the balance in accordance with the terms of the letter.

SIDE WALK.

An application was read from Mr. Thos. H. McCann asking permission to lay down a crossing from the corner of Trounce Alley to the opposite side of Government street.

Leave granted on condition of the crossing being properly laid and sufficiently low not to be an annoyance to the traffic of the streets.

BROAD STREET DRAIN.

An application was made by Mr. E. R. Thomas of the Bee Hive Hotel to have the drain at the intersection of Broad and Fort streets cleared.

Ordered to be placed on file.

BILL OF COSTS.

A bill of costs taxed by the Registrar in the case of Soulay was brought and referred to the finance committee.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. Wallace moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas the Council being deeply impressed with the importance of a liberal system of free public schools for the benefit of the children of the city of Victoria, and believing that the future wellbeing of this city and colony greatly depends on the establishment of such an educational system;

Be it therefore resolved, That this Council petition the honorable the House of Assembly praying that they do pass at an early day a liberal school bill on principles strictly non-sectarian by which the children of our various religious bodies may be educated free of charge and without any prejudice to the religious opinions of their parents.

The mover said that a diversity of opinions was entertained on the question of non-sectarianism as applied to schools, but in a mixed community like this he deemed it important to have a public system of education based on non-sectarian principles.

Mr. Stronach—This question had been discussed a great number of years, and in a great many places, and strange to say that this, which was a religious question, had caused more political animosity than any other. He would not hesitate to give his convictions on the subject, and thought it better that the Council should speak their sentiments boldly, so that they might say they had done their best to promote a liberal system of education. He was decidedly in favor of non-sectarian principles being introduced into our public schools. Owing to the religious influences hitherto exercised in this colony the introduction of a system of non-sectarian schools had always been staved off. He entertained the opinion that all people had a right to the exercise of their own judgment in these matters, and that if the non-sectarian system were not followed out we should never have a perfect system of education, and sectarianism or denominational teaching would only tend to foster hatred and animosity.

Mr Wallace thought that it was the duty of every Councillor to let his voice be heard on this subject and to sign the petition. In a heterogeneous community like this, where there were Jews, Catholics and various creeds, we could not expect to cram our beliefs down the throats of other people.

Mr. Wallace's motion having been put by the chair was carried.

Mr. McDonald asked if it was customary to send a petition from the Council when the matter was engaging the attention of the House of Assembly?

Mr. Wallace said it was quite usual.

Mr. McDonald said he understood that Dr. Powell was introducing a bill based on resolutions brought into the House. He would move that the words "principles strictly non-sectarian" be erased. He thought they had no right to ask for it in a mixed community like this, and denied that parents would refuse to send their children to schools where the Bible was taught. He could not understand why all our English principles should be given up because we were in a new country. Where should we seek for morality and truth if not in the Bible? He did not wish to preach, but he was entirely opposed to the exclusion of the sacred volume from our public schools.

Mr. Ewing said he should like to be satisfied whether it was usual to take up the matter when it was already in the hands of a member of the House.

The Mayor said it would give a stimulus to the prompt passage of the bill. The want of such a bill had been long felt, and he regretted the Government had not taken it up long ago. If the House of Assembly could be poked in the ribs and urged forward all the better. He gave Councillor Wallace great credit for bringing the subject before the Council.

Mr. Bunting did not see the use of sending the resolution to the House of Assembly, as they would only squash it.

Mr. Ewing was in favor of a most liberal system of education but he thought the petition would have greater weight if it were generally circulated for signature.

HALF PER CENT TAX ACT.

Mr. Stronach moved the following resolution, which was carried:

That the Clerk address a letter to the Hon. the Treasurer requesting him to furnish a statement of the amount received to date under the Victoria Half per Cent. Tax Act 1864, and also how the same has been disposed of; and also the amount of the indebtedness of the city to the Treasury.

JOHNSON STREET TANNERY.

Councillors Wallace and Stronach were appointed a committee to wait upon the Surveyor General and to see the landmarks of the public landing pointed out and defined.

The Council then adjourned to the usual hour on Monday next.

For Nanaimo and Comox

THE MAIL STEAMER

"EMILY HARRIS,"

CAPTAIN HEWITT,

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T. P. FREEMAN'S

Pioneer Variety Store,

On Waddington Street.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

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Good Templars Soiree.

THE MEMBERS OF

Albert Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T.

Respectfully announce that a

SOIREE

Will take place at

The Lyceum Hall,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, 21st instant,

TICKETS, including Supper, ... $1 00

To be had at Hibben & Carswell's, Searby's, and any of the members.

oct7 J. W. DISSETTE, W. S.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1864

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 150,826 60	Legal Tender Coin Gold and Silver	$130,966 00
Do. bearing interest		Gold and Silver in Bullion	231,417 86
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest		Landed and other Property	24,142 62
Do. bearing interest		Notes and Bills of other Banks	
Balances due to other Banks and branches	855,845 60	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	275,666 49
Deposits not bearing interest $100,782 70		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks and Branches	532,780 50
Do. bearing interest 68,350 45	169,133 15		
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,175,284 75	Total amount of Assets	$1,188,972 38

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September $625,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 5 per cent. per ann'm
Amount of the last Dividend declared $15,156
Amount of the reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 18,505

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
R. RUSHTON, for Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., 30th September, 1864.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, V. I., this 17th day of October, A. D., 1864

THOMAS HARRIS, Mayor and J. P.
D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the Average Amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT
Notes in Circulation	Not bearing interest	36,777	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	213,663
	Bearing interest	"	Gold and Silver in Bullion	28,076
Bills in Circulation	Not bearing interest	"	Landed Property	27,226
	Bearing interest	"	Notes and Bills of other Banks	"
Balances due to other Banks		"	Balance due from other Banks	"
Deposits	Not bearing interest	284,065	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts, of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	206,401
	Bearing interest	"		
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 320,842	Total amount of Assets	$480,365

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per ann'm
Amount of the last dividend declared, 150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend, 600,000

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND, 30th September, 1864.

I, John Grant Shepherd, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864.

Declared before me at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this 15th day of October, 1864.

(Signed), A. F. PEMBERTON, Stipendiary Magistrate.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

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To the Citizens of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—AT THE WRITTEN request of a large proportion of the members of the House of Assembly, as also the personal solicitation of various influential citizens, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The Provisional Act of 1863 will be inoperative on the 30th of the present month, and the Incorporation Act of 1862 will be then alone in force, under which the election of a Mayor and Council is valid.

The Act of Incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to many needful improvements in the City, whilst the more recent legislative enactment as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasury), will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present City liabilities and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free.

Should you elect me I shall take means to reduce the expenses of the corporation very considerably, as also to suggest to the Councillors the necessity of equalizing the taxes, that they may be a lighter burden to the poor man.

When serving as senior Councillor, for nearly 15 months, my sole object was the good of the citizens, and you may rest assured if you make me your Chief Magistrate, I shall strive, without fear or favor, to do my duty faithfully.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.

Victoria, 17th Oct., 1864. oct18

TWO Subscription Balls

TO BE GIVEN AT THE LYCEUM, HOTEL de France, by Messrs. G. SANDRIE, DIGBY PALMER and G. St. CLAIR.

Subscription for the two for gentlemen and ladies $4; Single Ticket, $3.

The first to take place on the 3d NOVEMBER. Supper not included.

Refreshments to be provided by the Hotel de France.

Tickets to be had in advance from Mr. Sandrie.

No tickets issued at the door. oct18 1m

Wanted

FOR A SMALL FAMILY A MAID OF ALL Work, wages $20 to $25 per month according to efficiency. A good character from previous employer indispensable.

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Seventh night of the engagement of the celebrated

TRAGEDIENNE

Miss Annette Ince,

Who will appear (by particular request of many prominent citizens of Victoria) in her justly celebrated character of JULIET.

Mrs. S. M. IRWIN, as Lisette.

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On Tuesday Evening, Oct. 18, 1864,

The evening's entertainment will commence with the Tragedy of

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ROMEO.....MR. J. R. TAYLOR
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To conclude with the laughable Farce, of the

SWISS COTTAGE.

Nate Tell.....Mr. J. K. Myers
LISETTE.....with song.....Mrs. S. M. IRWIN

Will shortly be produced the great sensation Drama of

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ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1; Pit 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half past Seven.

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

oct7 A. M. HARRIS

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August 17th, 1863. oct8 tf

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For particulars, apply to

A. F. MAIN,
se24 Government street.

To the Electors and Inhabitants OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the last Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I deem it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the "Incorporation Act" to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed; and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamizing of many streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Hon. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Ring," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the shape of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided. The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets; and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met, and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of our power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out those measures which I promised to support when last before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful bill, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city; and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation or any taxation beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS.

J. BEGG & CO.,

General Farm Produce

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

HAVING RENTED THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Mr Cushman on Wharf street, two doors from the Identical Saloon, will open on the 25th of this month, and will have on sale a choice lot of home grown

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS.

Also, GRAIN, FRUIT, and other country produce.

J. B. & Co. will will pay particular attention to the selling of Island Grown Country Produce. They will be enabled to purchase goods of all sorts at the cheapest rates and forward to parties living at a distance from Victoria, in exchange for produce. The principles on which J. B. & Co will transact business will be in selling to get the cash, the whole cash, and nothing but the cash. J. B. & Co will be prepared to make liberal cash advances on all kinds of Grain and Country produce left for sale.

For the convenience of Farmers and others, J. B. & Co will open at their store

A Servant Registry

Where parties wanting servants or employment may call and register their names—free of charge.

N. B—Our charges for selling will be very moderate. oct7

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BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM England and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,

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Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,

GLOBES, &c., &c.

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

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Work executed with neatness and despatch in Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Bell Hanging Upholstery, etc., etc.

Paints Mixed Ready for Use.

Pictures Cleaned and Varnished.

Mr. Fisher, having had practical experience in the above branches of trade, parties and families requiring their services, and who may honor them with orders for work, may rely on prompt execution and at the lowest rate of charge.

se28 LINDSAY & FISHER.

Notice to the Public.

NOTE-HOLDERS AND OTHERS having claims against Macdonald & Co., Bankers, of this city and Richfield, B. C., are recommended to submit to no sacrifice whatever of their claims, and steps will be immediately taken to meet all engagements fully.

MACDONALD & CO.
By attorney,
se24 J. WADDELL.

Oats,
Barley,
Wheat,
Hay,
Coal,
Wood,
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Grain Sacks

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In lots to suit, at Lowest Market Rates, by

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Different Styles and Prices,

FOR

POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES,

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North Pacific Coal Company.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of this company held this day, an assessment of Seventy Dollars per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Treasurer, Government street, was levied.

Shareholders are also notified that all shares on which this or any previous assessment are not paid within 30 days from this date will be forfeited to the Company, without further notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK,
Treasurer.

Victoria, V. I., October 15th, 1864. oct7

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VICTORIA LIBRARY,

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For list of Magazines and Papers enquire at the Reading Room of

D. SPENCER,
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Beauties of the Free Port.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE happy to receive orders to purchase on commission the following articles of British Merchandise, ex recent arrivals:

10,000 Sad Irons, somewhat rusted;
5,000 pairs Hand-Bellows;
5,000 suits rejected Volunteer Uniforms—various styles;
36 crates, (two and a-half million) Egg Cups;
2,000 pairs Shoes, weighing from 7 lbs upwards;
5,000 old fashioned Flint-lock Muskets;
5,000 round-top Hats—suitable for chicken nests;
5,000 Iron Gridirons;
10,000 Iron Pots, Kettles and Pans, which were in high favor during the seventeenth century.

Persons averse to paying premium on Exchange and desirous of fostering an export trade, may find a "good thing" in the above.

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WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

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SHERRY do. " "
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oct ANDERSON & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWing large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., now landing from the above ship:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Beaver and Witney Inverness Wrappers; Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Overcoats; Blue Pilot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Black and Blue Beaver American Frock Coats; Black and Blue Beaver American Business Coats; Brown and Mixed Beaver American Business Coats; Black and Fancy Witney American Business Coats; Witney and Beaver Sac Coats; Blue and Mixed Beaver Reefing Jackets; Blue Pilot Kensington Coats; Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Sac Coats; Black Frock, Sac and Piccadilly Coats.

Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut.)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproof Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment; Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

SHIRTS, BANDANNAS, &c.

Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

HATS.

Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

HABERDASHERY.

Goffered Braids, Tapes, Velvet Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Reels, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a general assortment of small wares.

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3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles, &c., &c.

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CHRISTEY'S SILK HATS, Five Dollars!

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HATS & CAPS

GENTLEMEN'S HATS, CHEAP.

Children's Hats, CHEAP.

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6, FORT STREET.

J. H. TURNER & CO. *beg to inform the Ladies of Victoria that their New Mantle and Millinery Room is now finished, and that they are now opening a very large lot (twenty-five cases) of Winter Goods, just received by bark "Kennaird," from London. Their stock of MILLINERY, MANTLES, DRESSES, FURS, DRAPERY, LACES, FANCY GOODS, &c., is the most complete and best selected in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash, wholesale and retail. The latest English and French Fashions constantly arriving by express.*

Victoria, Oct. 4th, 1864.

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A. McLEAN & CO.,

OUTFITTERS,

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND carefully selected stock, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing,

LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,

Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes,

AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.

The goods are purchased on the most advantageous terms, and they are offered at the lowest possible prices.

GOVERNMENT STREET, BETWEEN FORT & BROUGHTON STS. se30

Napoleon's Cabinet

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PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

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ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, October 18, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at salesroom, at eleven o'clock a.m.—One Barge, the "William," now lying at the city wharf, and a lot of Furniture.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at salesroom, at 11 o'clock a m.—Mahogany Chairs, Manton Fowling Piece, Rifles, Oil Paintings, Stove, Crockery, &c., Double Guns and Rifles, Revolvers, Fireproof Safes, Deed Chests, Cutlery and Gas Fittings; also a collection of very valuable Books, a consignment of English Chemicals, Bottling Apparatus, English Saddle, &c; and Mining Shares—Comiaken, Skidegate and Queen Charlotte; also, one Pack Horse, English Spring Cart and Harness.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at the store of Roper & Co., Fort street, at 11 a. m., General Outfitting Stock, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Boots and Shoes.

FROM PORT ANGELOS.—The propeller Jenny Jones arrived from Neah Bay via Port Angelos yesterday morning. She will sail for Olympia this morning.

FOR NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The steamer Emily Harris will leave for Nanaimo, Comox and intermediate ports immediately after the arrival of the mail steamer.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter left yesterday morning at nine o'clock for Nanaimo and way ports with passengers and freight.

IMPORTS.

Per Schr GROWLER, from Puget Sound—1700 bus barley, 500 bus oats, 8 doz chickens.—Value, $2,240.

Per Schr WINGED RACER, from Puget Sound—450 bus barley, 150 do wheat.—Value, $720.

Per Sloop RESTLESS, from Puget Sound—150 bus potatoes, 1100 shingles—Value, $142 50.

Per Schr NOR'WESTER, from Port Townsend—500 bush potatoes, 1000 shingles, 13,000 ft lumber, 1 lot furs, 12 bush turnips, 100 cabbages—Value, $865.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

October 17—Schr Nor'wester, Osgood, Port Angelos.
Schr Winged Racer, Paterson, do.
Schr Parmiter, Connor, Cowichan.
Schr Gen Harney, Obery, New Westminster.
Stmr Prince Constantine, Lindfors, Sitka.
Schr Industry, Sampson, Nanaimo.
Schr Sweepstake, Keffier, San Juan.
Sloop Restless, Kearasson, Port Angelos
Schr Growler, Barrington, do.
Schr Goldstream, Caffrey, Nanaimo.
Stmr Enterprise, Mouatt, New Westminster.
Stmr Emily Harris, Hewitt, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

October 17—Schr Annie, Gloin, Saanich
Stmr Enterprise, Mouatt, New Westminster.

THEATRE.—"The Jewess," a sensational drama of the fifteenth century, was performed in the theatre last night, drawing a very full house. The principal characters were sustained by Miss Ince, as Rachel, the Jewess, Mr. Taylor, as Eleazar, her father, the old Jewish jeweler and money-lender, and Mr. Irwin, as the stern and haughty Cardinal De Brogni. The play is a very heavy one, and rather dragged till the third and last act, when the plot culminated in a very tragic manner, the Jewess Rachel, daughter of Eleazar, proving to be the long-lost child of the Cardinal, and the opportune revelation coming in just in time to save the lives of Eleazar and his reputed daughter. The after-piece, "An Hour in Seville," revived the spirits of the audience, the varied powers of Mrs. Irwin and the comicalities of Myers having full scope in this laughable farce. To-night Miss Ince appears in "Romeo and Juliet," a character which many have desired to see her assume. The farce is "The Swiss Cottage."

A MATTER FOR INQUIRY.—Nearly two years ago the crew of the schooner Thorndyke were attacked by the Eucletaw Indians in Johnson Straits and two of them shot dead. The third was only saved by the opportune arrival of the schooner Nanaimo Packet, which conveyed the survivor and the dead bodies to Fort Rupert where the latter were buried. Although full particulars of the outrage (which was committed by Vancouver Island Indians) were given at the time in the local papers, nothing towards punishing the murderers has yet been done. A most salutary effect would doubtless be produced on the Northern Indians were the blow lately struck on the West Coast followed up by a thorough investigation into this affair and the prompt punishment of the murderers, and the injurious effects of the failure of the Chilcoaten expedition might thus in a great measure be counteracted.

THE MAYORALTY.—Mr. John Copland has put forth his address to the electors of Victoria, stating his views upon which he solicits their suffrages in the coming contest for the chief magistracy of the city. Mr. Copland considers that the act of incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to many needful improvements in the city, whilst the more recent legislative enactment as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasurer) will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present city liabilities, and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free. Should he be elected, he promises to strive for the reduction of the expenses of the corporation, and will suggest to the Council the urgency of equalising the taxes, that they may be a lighter burden to the poor man.

THE "JENNY JONES."—This little steamer returned yesterday morning from Neah Bay and Cape Flattery, whither she had been on a tour of inspection of the Indian settlements in that locality with Governor Pickering of Washington Territory, and Allen Francis, Esq., United States Consul of this city. On her return, Captain Jones called at the Fuca Straits coal mine, and took on board some of their coal, which was tried and found to answer well for steam. The Jenny Jones on her outward trip made over nine knots an hour under steam alone.

SUBSCRIPTION BALLS.—The well known and popular musicians Messrs. G. Sandrie, Digby Palmer and G. St. Clair, intend giving two subscription balls at the Lyceum, the first to take place on the 3d November. The tickets for admission will be for a gentleman and ladies for the series, $4; single tickets, $3, supper not included. The moderate charge for admission and the guaranteed excellence of the music will no doubt ensure a full attendance at these soirees.

LARGE DEER.—A fine fat buck, weighing 250 pounds, was shot on Leech river last Saturday by a miner named McNeil. The animal was in prime condition, fourteen pounds of clear fat being taken from it. The Leech miners seem to fare well, between bear-steaks, saddles of venison, grouse stews and dishes of mountain trout.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The quarterly return of this Bank to the 30th September, appears in our advertising columns. It is satisfactory to witness the evidences of prosperity manifested by our banking establishments.

KENNEDY FLAT.—The sale of lots on this site took place at the Land Office yesterday in the presence of a few traders and others from Leech River. Only six lots were disposed of, at a few cents above the Government upset price.

SOIREE.—The Lodge of Good Templars of this city intend holding a Soiree on Friday evening, in the Lyceum Hall. Tickets including supper, $1. Professor St. Clair will supply the music.

ROBBING AN ORCHARD.—An Indian was caught last night in the act of stealing apples from the garden of the Rev. E. Cridge, on Humboldt street. He was arrested by the police and lodged in gaol.

DRAWING A KNIFE.—A man named Curieux was fined $10 yesterday in the Police Court for drawing a knife on a colored man named Burnside.

THE WHISTLE of Messrs Spratt & Kriemler's Albion Iron Works will in future be blown at 5, p. m., instead of 6, p. m.

THE CHILCOATEN MURDERERS.—From Rev. Mr. Browning, who has just returned from Cariboo, we learn some interesting particulars about the five Chilcoaten chiefs now under sentence of death at Alexandria. Their names are Telloot, Klattaseen, Tappitt, Beel and Tcheness. Telloot is a small withered looking old fellow; Tappitt and Beel are both large, powerful, sinister looking savages; Klattaseen is the youngest of the five, and a fine athletic bold looking man, and seems to take the lead among the group. The whole of them seem quite indifferent as to their fate. They are to be hanged as soon as the warrant arrives from the Governor. Mr. Browning entered into conversation with them, through an interpreter, asking them why they committed the murders? They replied that about two years ago a white man, whom they described as resembling Lieut. Stewart, of H. M. S. Devastation, came up Bute Inlet in a boat, and came among them; he had a *wa-wa* with the tribe and took all their names down on a piece of paper, threatening to send the small-pox among them. Being afraid consequently that the white men would bring this scourge among them, they determined to kill them all. Mr. Browning told them it was said by some that Mr. Waddington's men had ill-used them, and therefore they had been murdered, but the prisoners denied that such was the reason. On Mr. Browning mentioning that Mr. Waddington had spoken highly of them all, Telloot in particular, as being good men and *tillicums* of his, and had also expressed his great surprise at their subsequent actions, they seemed highly gratified to hear of his good opinion of them. Mr. Browning again pressed for their reasons for the murders, but they were silent, and our informant is fully of opinion, from their actions, that their sole aim was plunder. On being asked how many men they had killed they counted on their fingers twenty.

WILLIAMS CREEK HOSPITAL.—We understand that there is no blame to be attached to His Excellency Governor Seymour in reference to the late closing of the Williams Creek Hospital. The Government grant of £500 which was made last Spring was absorbed in paying the numerous debts contracted by the institution, leaving it dependent for support on voluntary contributions. When Governor Seymour visited Cariboo a deputation waited on him and laid the state of affairs before him, upon which he promised to see what could be done. His Excellency did not write after his arrival at New Westminster till October 7th, when a letter was sent to Mr. O'Reilly ordering him, and Mr. Cox after him, to pay all the debts and keep the hospital open under Government auspices till the Legislative Council met, when the matter will be brought before them and the Council asked to make an appropriation for the institution, and make the hospital a thoroughly Government establishment. The management of the hospital is likely to be improved this winter, stoves having been introduced and the building more comfortably fitted up. Great praise is due to Dr. Chipp, who has given two months' gratuitous services to the hospital. The conduct of affairs under the Doctor's management has given good satisfaction, in marked contrast with that of last winter, concerning which great complaints were made on the creek.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.

Council assembled at 3:15 p. m. Present, the Hons. President, Attorney General, Treasurer, R. Finlayson.

BARRISTERS' BILL.

The hon. President stated that it had been moved at the last meeting that the consideration of this bill should be deferred until it could be printed. It now rested with the hon. Council to say whether they were prepared to go into committee upon the bill or not

The hon. Colonial Secretary said that the printed bill had just been placed in his hands, and that it was a subject of so great importance that he thought a further postponement advisable to enable hon. members to examine the bill. He therefore moved that the bill be considered in committee on Friday next.

The hon. President said that it was true the bill had just come out of the printer's hands, and appeared to contain inaccuracies which made some of the passages scarcely readable. In the absence of the Attorney General he should prefer that the consideration should be deferred.

The hon. R. Finlayson thought that the general provisions of the bill were so nearly those of the former one, which had passed both Houses of the Legislature, that he did not think further consideration was requisite, except upon the 8th clause, which might be considered in committee.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said the whole bill would be considered in committee at the next sitting.

The motion for postponing the consideration of the bill to Friday next was then agreed to, and the Council adjourned.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, Oct. 17, 1864.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Tolmie, Dickson, Carswell, Dennes, and Duncan.

THE UNION RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker said he had appointed Messrs. Southgate, DeCosmos and Powell as a Committee to wait on the Governor with the Union Resolutions.

CORONER'S BILL.

Dr. Dickson gave notice that he would ask leave to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of Coroners, &c.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Dr. Powell asked leave to introduce a bill to provide for the election of Mayor and Councillors for the ensuing year.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Dr. Powell gave notice that he would to-morrow move for an address to his Excellency asking whether the resolutions of the House as to the appointment of a Chief Justice had been sent to England.

LAND REGISTRATION ACT.

Mr. Franklin laid before the House a bill to amend the Land Registry Act, 1860.

CHIEF JUSTICE SALARY BILL.

House in Committee, Dr. Dickson in the chair. The bill was passed through committee with some verbal amendments.

Mr. Duncan here entered the House.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The House took up the message of his Excellency in reference to Harbor Improvements.

Mr. DeCosmos said the House was agreed on the necessity of the harbor being improved, but he thought all questions of finance should be brought up at the same time. He would suggest that representations to this effect be made to his Excellency.

Mr. Duncan said the suggestion of the hon. member would only have the effect of delaying the harbor improvements. The machinery was here and nearly all ready, and should be put into operation. He found that provision was made in His Excellency's message for the working of a steam-tug, but this he thought was worthless. We must finish it now, but as to using it it was quite unnecessary. He urged the immediate consideration of the message and moved to take it up on the 29th instant.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the House is of opinion that it is expedient to postpone the measures taken for the improvement of the harbor till the estimates for the next fiscal year be laid before the House

Mr. Southgate here entered the House; he wished to know whether the resolution would not stop the works on the harbor altogether.

Mr. DeCosmos said it had been stated by some hon. gentlemen that the Estimates would be laid before the House in a fortnight or a month at least.

Mr. Duncan said there might be some important need for the measure, and he thought it should be taken up without unnecessary delay.

Dr. Helmcken quoted from the message that $25,000 were necessary to complete the dredging machinery this year, and $23,000 to carry on the works next year; he himself was not prepared to say where the money was to come from, till the Estimates were laid before the House.

Mr. Duncan continued to urge the consideration of the message, and said it was very evident to him that there were some parties trying to impede the action of the Executive.

The Chairman urged the consideration of the message without delay.

Mr DeCosmos withdrew his motion to add to it the proviso that the engineers be employed meantime in fitting up the machinery.

Mr. Franklin thought the House were not posted as to the manner in which the public moneys had been expended in harbor improvements. The House had decided that the balance of the £40,000 loan should be spent on the harbor, which, however, appeared not to have been done. He would support the amendment of the hon. member for Lake.

Dr. Helmcken said this discussion showed the necessity of there being some exponent of the government in the House (hear, hear).

Mr. DeCosmos' amendment was lost, 4 to 5.

Mr. Duncan's motion amended that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again was carried.

EDUCATION.

Dr. Powell moved that the committee rise and report progress on the question, as there were so few members present. Carried.

THE UNION RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Franklin gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move that the Union resolutions be sent up to the Legislative Council for their consideration.

The Speaker said the resolutions were not in the House.

Mr. Franklin stated that the resolutions had not passed the House.

The Speaker said the resolutions had disappeared from the House; they had been sent to the Governor [laughter.]

Mr. Franklin—Well, I'll move that a copy of them be sent.

A "QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE."

Mr. Franklin brought up another question of privilege. He was sorry that the hon gentleman was not present, so he would only to-day give notice of an address to His Excellency for all correspondence as to the appointment of Charles Street, Esquire, as Official Assignee.

House adjourned at 4:50 o'clock till to-day (Tuesday), when the Education report will come up, and also the third reading of the Chief Justice Salary Bill.

POSTAL MATTERS AT NANAIMO.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Will you grant me space in your valuable columns to make a few remarks regarding our post office arrangements, which could and ought to be conducted more for the benefit of the working class? The office hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., so that an outside laborer who works from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. cannot apply for his letters or papers be they of the greatest importance. Any person applying after the hour stated is told with a growl to come the next day, when it would not occupy more than one minute to wait upon half a dozen people as the postmaster lives in the same room. It is high time a stop was put to this grievance as we shall shortly be able to get our letters but once a week. I consider that the person who holds this position cannot be too obliging. The case would be different if he had to go half a mile to open the office, and what makes it more annoying is that his *tillicums* can get their letters whenever they please. The post office really ought to be kept at one of the stores where an applicant could get his letters at any reasonable hour. Should he receive no pay for his services it is too bad, but if he does receive remuneration he ought certainly to oblige all parties as far as lies in his power.

A SUFFERER.

EXCITING SWIMMING RACE.

The mile swimming race in the Thames on the 29th ult for Sir William Fraser's gold medal, resulting in a dead heat between Mr. Hayes (the one mile amateur champion) and Mr. Coulter (a noted Serpentine swimmer), it was arranged that the two men should again contend for the prize on Friday the 12th inst. Yesterday morning, however, Hayes declined to swim in consequence of illness, and Mr. Lambton Young, secretary of the Humane Society, decided that Coulter should go over the course alone. Just as all were looking glum at the prospect of being disappointed in their hope of seeing a most interesting match, a lad named Harry Gurr, the winner of Sir W. Fraser's medal last year, volunteered to swim at the same time to oblige the company. This decision restored good humor, and the interest became great when it was known that Gurr was to give the other a start. On Coulter's stripping there was a hum of admiration at his lithe, muscular figure and at his excellent condition. Glancing at young Gurr's little, boyish form, those unaware of his marvellous command over the water must have thought him utterly incapable of coping with his senior. When the plunge took place Coulter's boat was 20 yards in advance of his little opponent's skiff, and when the champion of the Serpentine struck out with his powerful breast stroke it appeared impossible for the other to catch up to him. Gurr's style of swimming was singular. While his left side was uppermost he pushed the left arm out of the water as far ahead as he could, then pulled and pushed himself through a seemingly natural element, his head immersed the meanwhile, offering scarcely any resistance. He went, in fact, through the leaden rather than silvery Thames like a screw. Coulter, on the other hand, as he swam with the most graceful as well as vigorous breast stroke we ever saw, kept his head above water the whole of the time. In this different style they swam, Gurr only now and then turning on his chest to see how far behind he was. By the time Hammersmith was reached the little one had gained twelve yards, and was still lashing the spray about as actively as ever, his tiny left arm glittering like silver in the sunshine. Gradually getting closer and closer to Coulter, Gurr was encouraged to exert himself yet more. So moving his limbs about still more nimbly, he got level with him at the soap works. Then the race became most exciting. Face to face, one looking as determined as the other, then swam abreast, their admirers stimulating them to renewed exertion by their cheers. Coulter, with his arms cutting through the water as if they were that part of a plough which bears his name, swam with apparently less exertion than the youth; but Gurr, notwithstanding his head was quite half the time totally immersed, still went along untiringly. First one and then the other gaining an inch or two, the side and the breast swimmer arrived together opposite the ruins of Colonel M'Murdoc's cottage. A little further on Gurr showed his stamina by suddenly shooting ahead. Not to be left in the lurch, Coulter also put on a spurt, but was only successful in arriving at the goal a yard in the rear of his youthful opponent. The mile was swam in 16 minutes. Being the winner of Sir W. Fraser's first gold medal, Gurr was not allowed to swim for this year's prize. Had he been permitted, the result of his friendly match with Coulter shows that he would probably have again carried off the trophy. It should be remarked, however, that as Coulter was sure of the prize, he may not have exerted his powers to the utmost.—*Morning Star.*

THE LAKE TREATY OF 1857.—A resolution recently passed the House of Representatives at Washington, and it is said will certainly pass the Senate, authorising President Lincoln to give notice to the British Government of the intention of the former to put an end to the treaty of 1857, respecting the naval forces of the two governments in the lakes of the North. Under the treaty as it has existed since 1817, neither the United States nor Great Britain has been permitted to have more than one armed vessel on these great inland seas. It appears to be the determination of the Washington Government to establish a naval depot on one or other of the lakes, thus rendering it necessary to have the treaty abrogated, which can be done by giving six months' notice to Her Majesty's Government. In the course of the discussion which preceded the adoption of the resolution in question, it was stated, that while the Americans have no gunboats on the lakes, the British Government has a large number of such war vessels in the St. Lawrence river, which in the event of war, could be run into the lakes through the Canadian canals, the latter having been widened for the purpose of admitting them. It is scarcely necessary to state that the British have not, at the present time, a single war vessel of any description in any portion of the St. Lawrence River. And as her Majesty's Government evidently thought the interests of British North America would be subserved by disarming, the same may be said of the great inland seas of Canada. The last ship-of-war owned by Government in those waters was the steamer Cherokee, which vessel was constructed at Kingston at an immense expense, even the timber of which she was built having been sent from England, and subsequently sold for a song to some Canadian speculators, who had sufficient penetration to see that she could be released from her lake imprisonment by the removal of one or both of her paddle boxes, made a good thing of their purchase by bringing that beautiful steam frigate to Halifax, and subsequently selling her at a large advance to the Chilian Government. As, however it is the expressed determination of the Washington Government to establish a naval depot on the Canadian lakes, the probabilities are that the British authorities will also have to return to the dockyard concern in that interesting quarter.—*Montreal Gazette.*

A PHASE OF "CIVILISED" LIFE.—A correspondent writes to the *Times*—"Ten days since, walking through the Green Park, my notice was drawn to a panting dog lying beside a man sleeping in the broiling sun. I went up to awaken and beg him to give the poor beast water, and to move his place of rest into the shade, which was at hand. What did I see? A shirtless, shoeless, scarcely clothed wretch. What had he to say? 'Out of work; could not get work; for nine days had lived on what he could pick up. The dog was a stray; had shown him to the police; police would not be troubled with him. Had slept for eight nights in the parks. Had been a soldier, discharged for bad eyes, &c. A little further on I saw a small crowd, partly within the railing of St. James' Park, and partly in the Mall. Those within the rail were looking at and encouraging two miserable girls, of ten or twelve, who had been fighting. One of them who had got a blow on the eye did not like to come to the scratch again, and was sheering off; the other pursued her with taunts and menace, 'Come on; come on, I say, I'll fight yer; you haint got half enough yet, yer haint." A more miserable, degrading, painful sight I have seldom witnessed. A few warning words and the ready support of some decent bystanders speedily dispersed this assemblage of young ruffianism. There was no park-keeper, no policeman within sight, nor did I see one from the spot where the scene I have sketched took place until I passed to the Horse Guards—though I saw plenty of other objects which, to my apprehension, required their presence—and the scum of the earth which created this unseemly disturbance in royal precincts remained there to pollute them still further by their unseemly presence. Yesterday, sir (the 4th August) I was again a casual passer from the Horse Guards to St. James's. Within the park rail, huddled in sleep or torpor against the four elms at the turn of the Mall, not far from the Egyptian gun, were groups such as I never thought to see in this my great and glorious country—groups which it filled me with pain and indignation to contemplate, of which I can scarcely write without shame and burning tears that such scenes should be exhibited in this Christian land! How shall I describe them? Alas! sir, no pen, no pencil would do them justice. Vice, pain, abject misery, penury, rags, hunger—all, or nearly all, the ills that flesh is heir to were there grouped in miserable assemblage in the persons of young women and children, packed and knotted together as I have said above, in sleep or in torpor, some of them, as it seemed to me, not far from the end of all their troubles."

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—IT IS only one month since I offered through the advertising columns of a morning paper to be the Family Fishmonger of this city. I find by experience that it is desirable that some person should take up the business and attend to it regularly. I have acted justly in my dealings and tried to merit the patronage which some of the best families in the city have afforded me. For the success which I have already met with I beg to offer my sincere thanks, and acknowledge that the approbation of my customers has often seemed to make my burden lighter. It shall be my constant study to deserve their good will, and to win their confidence by integrity and courtesy. It has always been my maxim in business to make my customers' wishes my pleasure.

HENRY BURSTOW,
oc10 1m* Licensed Fishmonger.

SEWING MACHINES.—We have been called upon by Mr. William Broderick, the general agent of the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines for this coast, and have been requested to call the attention of heads of families, Dressmakers, Tailors, &c., to the fact that he has concluded arrangements for the exhibition of these machines for a few days at the store of T. L. Fawcett, Government street. Mr. Broderick professes that it will afford him great pleasure to receive all interested, and demonstrate to them the qualities of the Sewing Machines. The public are requested to call and inspect them. *

THE PIONEER PIEMAN, who is one of the pioneers of the city as well, having dispensed his delicacies—at $2 each—in the COLONIST establishment and in the city generally in 1858, has again commenced his nightly rounds for the winter of 1864-5. The pie trade is not so profitable now as of old, therefore the best quality is sold at the moderate price of one "bit." *

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BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
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Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
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AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
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WATCHES of all descriptions, and particularly the

CELEBRATED LANG'S WATCHES,
With heavy and fine Gold Cases.

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Has been newly stocked with every article appertaining to that branch of the business. se19 1m

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OF
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THIS DAY,
On Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,

A valuable collection of articles, comprising:

First class Mahogany Chairs;
Double-barrelled Gun (an old Joe Manton);
Double-barrelled Rifle and Gun—by Beckwist
Single Gun and Rifle—by Deane and Adams;
Magnificent pair of Elk Horns, the largest in the Colony;
Several pair fine Deers' Horns;
3 Oil Paintings—"Going to go it," "How we get it," "How we spend it."

—ALSO—

Some choice Lithographs and Photographs;
Cricket Bats and Balls;
Skates, Fishing Rods, Whips;
BOOKS, including—Ure's Dictionary of Science, 3 large vols;

—ALSO—

Tables, Chairs, Large Stove, Crockery, Spy-glass, Bedstead, Hair Matrass, Window Blinds, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

3 double Guns, Bar action, with polished cases and fittings;
3 do do with cases and fixings
3 double Rifles, Enfield bore, do
1 double Rifle and Shot Gun, in wood case;
1 double Rifle, in leather case;
4 double action, 50 guage, Revolving Pistols, with Moulds, Flasks, Bags, Holster Pouches and Belts;
6 single action do do
4 Cottage Chair Bedsteads, with chintz flock cushions;
5 Fireproof Griffith Safes, 20, 24, 26, 36, and 48 inch;
2 Fireproof Deed Chests. oc13

—ALSO,—

To close Consignments,

Balance of superior Cutlery, comprising Table and Desert Knives and Forks, Carvers and Knife Sharpeners.

—AND—

Balance of Gas-fittings. oc17

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A collection of very valuable BOOKS, including Illustrated Books on Art, Architecture and Engineering, Worcester's Dictionery of the English Language, Pope's Works, 6 vols; Farmers' Magazine, 3 vols; Domestic Medicine, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A consignment of English Chemicals for making drinks;
A Bottling Apparatus, complete.

—ALSO—

1 English Saddle, complete;
1 Large Goat;
A few superior English Blankets.

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80 ordinary and 20 preference Shares in the Comiaken Mining Company, Limited;
20 Shares Skidegate, and 14 Shares Queen Charlotte Mining Company.

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1 Pack Horse;
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Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,

—BEING—

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THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. se28

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Price, 37½ cents. To be sold at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's, and Mr. D. Spencer, Government street. oc14

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BALANCE STOCK
—OF A—
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OUTFITTING STORE.

THIS DAY,
Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
DANIEL SCOTT & CO
WILL SELL
AT THE STORE OF
Roper & Co.
General Outfitters, Fort st.

The balance of their Surplus stock, which they find they have not room for in their new store, Government street. The class of goods which Messrs. Roper & Co., have sold for the last two years in their store being so well known to the public generally, the Auctioneers deem it superfluous to particularise. Amongst them will be found, however, several cases of

GENTLEMEN'S and LADIES'

BOOTS & SHOES.

Terms easy; declared at sale. oc15

TO MORROW,
Wednesday, Oct. 19,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.
WILL SELL ALL THE
STOCK-IN-TRADE
OF THE
Hounslow Laundry!
Fort Street,
(Opposite the Independent Chapel),

—CONSISTING OF—

Mangle;
English Washing Machine;
do Wringing do
do Goffering do
Stoves, Sad Irons;
Box Irons;
Tables, Chairs, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Wash House, with 250 gallon Copper Boilers, 250 gallons Wash Tubs, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, and a host of other articles too numerous to particularise. oc15

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Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Largest
CREDIT SALE
OF THE SEASON.

BY ORDER OF IMPORTERS.

To close invoices, and without the least reserve.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

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AT THEIR ROOMS,
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The undermentioned Goods,

To close consignments and without reserve,

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Thursday, 20th inst.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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42 cases Bernard Brandy;
190 " Charante Vineyard Co Brandy.
47 ¼ casks Imperial Co.'s Cognac;
21 hhds James Atken & Co's Falkirk Ale;
9 hhds Geneva Gin;
88 bbls Spanish Red Wine;
47 cases Vermouth;
50 baskets Jacquonet & Son's Champagne;
100 casks Friend's Porter;
50 cases Brackla Whisky;
25 " Grand Vin Champagne;
50 " Perrier, Jouet & Co's Champagne;
50 " Dagouet & Fils do
50 " Mumm's do
50 " Gustan Reinhart do
75 " Port Wine, different brands;
75 " Sherry, " "
7 qr casks Amontillado Sherry;
5 puncheons West India Rum;
100 cases bottled Ale;
50 cases Old Tom. oc12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
On Tuesday, Oct. 18th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
SHERIFF'S SALE,
Under Writ Fi. Fa.,
SUIT—F. TARBELL vs. WM. MOORE,
ONE BARGE,
Called the William, now lying at the City Wharf.

—ALSO—

A lot of Furniture!
oc13

J. A. McCrea,
oc7 AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!

Mortgagees' Sale.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
Thursday, Oct. 27th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"LILLOOET,"

To satisfy the Mortgagee, and for the general benefit of the Creditors of the Douglas Navigation Company, (Limited.)

TERMS—One third cash; one-third 60 days; one-third 90 days; approved endorsed paper. se5

—ALSO,—

ALL THAT TWO STORY
BRICK BUILDING

Now occupied by Frank Fabre, on Government street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The premises are leased for 21 years at the moderate rent of $36 per month.

The premises are insured for $4000. Policy will be transferred to the purchaser.

TERMS ON DAY OF SALE.

Apply to M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc13 Or, P. M. BACKUS.

—ALSO,—

In the best part of Pandora Avenue.

TOWN LOT No. 1033, with new hard finished Cottage, containing 3 rooms and a kitchen; the whole fenced in.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
Or, P. M. BACKUS.
oc18

AUCTION

TO-MORROW,
Wednesday, Oct. 19,
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
To Close Consignments,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS, &C.
Particulars to-morrow oc18

A Complete Assortment
—OF—
WINTER GOODS!

Has just been received by

THOMAS WILSON,
Ex Kinnaird.

—CONSISTING OF—

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors.
WINSEYS in all qualities and shades.
WINTER MANTLES and SHAWLS.
LADIES' Black and col'd Cloth JACKETS
Knit, Garibaldi, and Polka do.
WINSEY and MOREEN SKIRTS.
SILK and ALPACA QUILTED SKIRTS.
Lancashire, Saxony, & Welsh FLANNELS.
Magenta, Blue, Ponceau and Scarlet do.
Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO and CASHMERE HOSIERY.

—ALSO—

BLANKETS, QUILTS, GREEN BAIZE, LEATHER CLOTH, BLACK and WHITE WADDING, TABLE LINEN, SHEETING, TOWELING, &c., &c.

THOMAS WILSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
oc13

AUCTION.

SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!
THE PROPERTY OF THE
HUDSON BAY CO'Y,
—AT—
VICTORIA,
Comprising what remains unsold of the
FORT SITE
—AND—
ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
On the Premises,
If the weather is fine, if not, on the
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY,
The Thirtieth day of November next,
At 12 o'clock, Noon,
THE ABOVE NAMED
Property!

The property offered for sale is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions
Of Sale
—OF THE—
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S
PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One half Cash, and one-half in 6 months

Also, other property; particulars hereafter.
oc15

Evening Express copy

HENNESSY
BRANDY,
NOW ON HAND
300 Cases.
FOR SALE BY
Anderson & Co.
oc6 1m 2p

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. se27

STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street,

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860, are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal or interest, which may be due on any of the lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement, then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, proximo.

By order of the Board of Management.
H. A. TUZO.
Victoria, October 15th, 1861. oc17tf

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that I have this day disposed of my interest in the Oyster Saloon and Chop House next to the Oriental Hotel, Yates street, to Mr Manetta.
oc 7 3t* G. NEGRINE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. F. O. Langley retiring from the concern.
E. O. LANGLEY,
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement.
Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

Lost.

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 10th, between Johnson street and Searby & Moore's, Government street, a Carbuncle Garnet Brooch, set in gold. Any one bringing the same to the office of this paper will be rewarded.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the JOHN STEPHENSON, from London.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 29th, 1864. oc8

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER "JOHN STEPHENSON," from London, are hereby requested to call and pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

THE GENERAL AVERAGE BOND lies ready for signature, at the office of the undersigned, and a deposit of TEN PER CENT on invoice value will be required before delivery of goods.

The ship will commence discharging forthwith at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, and all goods not taken away by 5 p. m., will be warehoused at the expense and risk of the owners.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Agents.
Victoria, V. I., October 1st, 1864. oc8

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting my wife, Mrs. Margaret Harriman from this date, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
JOHN HARRIMAN.
Victoria, September 20, 1864. se20

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons
COARSE SALT,
Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by
J. FRAIN.
City Wharf, July 6th. oc6

FURNITURE.



The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL.
oc8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

JAMES SHERIDAN,

Piano Tuner

AND REPAIRER.

ORDERS FOR TUNING OR REPAIRing Pianos or Melodeons left at the fruit store of G. Sandrie, Government street, will be carefully and correctly executed.

Residence At the boarding house of Mrs. J. Heal on Fort street. se21

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London
AND
Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
oc2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.
Richfield, 2d August, 1864

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information in the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
se30 ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent

WANTS.

A Situation in Town.

WANTED, A MAN WHO IS A thorough good Groom, and who understands the care of horses, at good wages. He must make himself generally useful.
Apply personally at the office of
MR. THOMAS HARRIS.
oc14 Broad street, near Fort

Wanted.

A BLACKSMITH FOR SOOKE SAW-MILL.
Apply immediately to
oc14 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Ship William Wilson, for England.

WANTED, SIX ABLE SEAMEN.
Apply to
MESSRS. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
oc13

WANTED.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD. Apply to
MRS QUARLES,
oc12 Royal Exchange, Fort street.

Wanted Immediately.

TWO OR THREE YOUNG LADIES at the Royal Exchange, Fort street, to act as Waitresses.
For particulars please apply on the premises.
oc10 t1

WANTED

A FEMALE SERVANT IN A FAMILY.
Apply at
WILSON & RICKMAN'S,
oc5 Cor. of Fort and Blanchard streets.

AN ENGAGEMENT IS OFFERED TO a competent person, (either lady or gentleman) as Pianist on the most liberal terms.
For particulars, please apply by letter at this office to "FISCAL."
oc3 1w

To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,
TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.

The Mill Co. will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by
J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels to load for San Francisco. se29

$3500 Reward

WHEREAS THE PREMISES OF Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I., were entered on the night of September 22d, 1864 and

$30,000 Stolen therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that $1000 will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, and $2000 on the recovery of the whole of the money—or in proportion for any less amount that may be recovered.

DESCRIPTION:
Gold Coin, principally English sovereigns, $15,000 with a few $5 pieces........ 10,000
Bank of British North America Notes.......
Macdonald & Co.'s Notes..........
" Gold Dust..........
" Silver Coin..........

The Government offer an additional reward of $500 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons concerned in the robbery.

N. B.—The numbers of the notes are known, and their payment is stopped.
For further particulars apply to
SUPERINTENDENT SMITH,
Police Station, Victoria, V. I.
Or to
MESSRS MACDONALD,
se24 Bankers Victoria V. I.

JUST ARRIVED.

For Sale,
EX "KINNAIRD,"
FROM LONDON.

MARTELL'S pale Brandy in qur casks.
Henneey's old pale " " "
" " " in cases.
Superior Sherry, in qr casks.
Fine Old Port, " "
Claret, Chateaux La Rose, in 1 doz. cases.
Orange Bitters, in 1 " "
Moet's Extra Superior Champagne.
Mumm & Co.'s Crown "
—ALSO,—
Superior Jamaica Rum, in puncheons.
" Scotch Whisky,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.

J. J. Southgate & Co.,
se24 WHARF STREET

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. se30

Bank of British Columbia.

FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF interest allowed by this Bank on money lodged for fixed periods will be

For one month, 2½ per cent, per annum
" three do 3½ " "
" six do 5 " "
" twelve do 6 " "

D. M. LANG,
Acting Manager
Victoria, 10th October, 1864. oc10 tf

Edward Bosqui & Co.,

517 Clay street, San Francisco.

BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.
Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.
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FOR ALE.

60 TONS OF CHOICE OAT HAY, AT $30. Apply to
DUNLOP & LESTER,
Livery Stable,
Or at WILLIAM ELFORD'S Grocery Store, Fort street. se26

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE
Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,
HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY

McCLELLAN & CO.

As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.

CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ The table supplied with every variety the market affords. se28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.
se30 T. P. FREEMAN.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 28th day of September A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION OF ADJUDIcation of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September, A. D., 1864 has been duly filed by Richard Atkin Crowther, of Yates street, Victoria, Licensed Publican, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, proximo, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
se29 td Solicitor, Langley street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re ALFRED ROBERTSON, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT having filed his account, notice is hereby given that he will attend before His Honor David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, to pass his last examination and apply for his discharge.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the above-named Bankrupt.
Victoria, V. I., Sept., 1864. oc1*

Notice to the Creditors of William Moore, Master of the steamer "Alexandra."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A deed of assignment under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1862," from the above-named W. Moore to Trustees for the benefit of his Creditors, has this day been filed with the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court by which the said W. Moore has assigned all his property to the said Trustees for the benefit of his creditors. All creditors are hereby notified to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October instant.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to Wm. Moore.
Reid's Block, Victoria,
6th October, 1864. oc7

JAY & CO.

BEG TO INTIMATE THAT THEIR STOCK OF

Dutch Bulbs,
CONSISTING OF
Crocuses, Hyacinths,
Tulips,
And other CHOICE ROOTS for
AUTUMN PLANTING,
IS NOW READY.

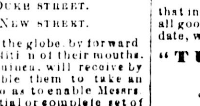
CATALOGUES OF
Fruit Trees & Bushes,

Comprising APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, CURRANTS, GOOSEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, etc., etc., can be had on application at
No. 5, FORT STREET.
☞ Early orders are respectfully solicited. oc14

OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.



Diploma 1815.

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LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet, and the Gutta Percha is 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

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George Curling & Company,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.,

Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of

Drugs, Chemicals, Quinine,
PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,
Photographic Chemicals and Apparatus,
Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.

Capsules of Copaibæ, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.

Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.

Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of
GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY. ap5

More Attraction!

—AT THE—

FASHION
MUSICAL HALL!

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco

MR. JAMES GANS,

The well-known Pianiste,
Late of Australia and California,) who will appear

Every Evening,

In conjunction with
MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.
MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.
MISS JENNETT CE STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. oc8 3m

Hutchinson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS!

And Dealers in

CATTLE,

SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES.

Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.
oc1 3m

TO THE PUBLIC!



THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD REspectfully direct the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced running a

New and Splendid
ALBERT CAR,
—BETWEEN—
VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

STAND—At the corner of Government and Yates streets.

Time of departure as per printed cards.

N. B.—The Car, which will carry seven persons with comfort, may be hired in the evening to attend Theatre, Balls, or Concerts.
oc8 1m P. A. PETERSEN.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS

CAUTION.

Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, shipping Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof,

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

that in order to protect ourselves and the public, all goods manufactured by us, from and after this date, will be marked,

"TUPPER & COMPANY,
"MANUFACTURERS,
"61a, Moorgate Street, London;
WORKS—LIMEHOUSE AND BIRMINGHAM."

in addition to the Trade Marks heretofore used, to denote the different qualities of our goods, viz.,—Best Best, T. C. Crown, Best Cross daggers, and G. in Circle.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,

That all persons manufacturing, selling, or shipping, or engaged in any wise in the sale or dispose of Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized tinned Iron with our Marks or Brands, in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, will be prosecuted.
TUPPER & COMPANY.
61A, Moorgate street London, E. C.
30th December, 1863. ap2

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Pharmaceutical, Photographic Preparations, Lozenges, &c., Surgical Instruments and Appliances, And every Description of Druggists Sundries.

BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES,
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
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Publish monthly a Price Current of upwards of Two Thousand Drugs, Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographic Preparations.

They also issue free of charge, a book containing the name of every patent medicine manufactured, with the wholesale and retail price affixed.

Consumers abroad are invited to send their names and addresses, that this Monthly Price Current showing the latest fluctuations in the market, may be regularly forwarded to them FREE OF CHARGE. fe25w1v

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,
OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS
Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
se18 3m of School Fees

BOARDING SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
CHURCH BANK HOUSE,
Victoria, V. I.

PATRONS:
DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - - H. H. M. Consul
se15 d&w 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
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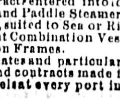
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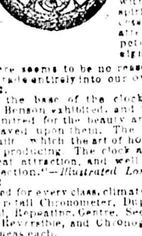
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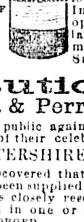
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